



Sacred Jazz

An evening of sacred music and prayers to bless the 25th Anniversary of Concordia University and also commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Duke Ellington.

featuring

The Concordia Jazz Chambers Players

under the directon of

Charles Ellison

November 17th, 1999

The Loyola Chapel

Sacred Jazz

Order of Service

Invitation to Prayer

Almighty God

Duke Ellington

My Love

Duke Ellington

Opening Prayer

Let Us Make A Jouful Noise To The Lord Billy Taylor

Psalm 150

East Side:

Praise the Lord! Parise God in his mighty sanctuary Praise him in his mighty firmament Praise him according to his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

West Side:

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance: praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Everyone:

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Heaven

Dedication

Duke Ellington

Music, Vibratiuon of Life

Charles Ellison

Multi-faith Blessings I

In This Day

Ernie Nelson

The Blessing

Ornette Coleman arr: Andrew Homzy

Multi-faith Blessings II

Every Man Prays In His Own Language

Duke Ellington

Acceptance, Aeolian Song of Love to Heaven -

Charles Ellison I Frederick Ward

The Lord's Prayer

Duke Ellington

Intercessions

Peace

Horace Silver I Doug Carn

Is God a Three Letter Word For Love?

Duke Ellington





Charles Ellison, well known as an artist, is also an Associate Professor of Music here at Concordia. He has been a driving force behind tonight's event. Along with Professor Andrew Homzy, renowned Ellington scholar, Shannon Thomson and the other members of the Concordia Jazz Chamber Players (listed below) he has made this Sacred Jazz a very special evening of prayer in both word and music.

The Concordia Jazz Chamber Players...

Charles Ellison - Director - Trumpet, flugelhorn, voice
Catherine Granger - Voice
Julie Lachance - Voice
Michael Golden - Voice
Ernie Nelson - Voice
Shannon Thomson - Flutes, voice
Carl Maraghi - Alto & baritone saxophones, voice
Andrew Homzy - Piano, voice
Tyson Schallmann - Drums, voice

A special word of thanks to Peter Randell of the Music Department for his invaluable technical assistance which helped us make tonight's event a special evening.